

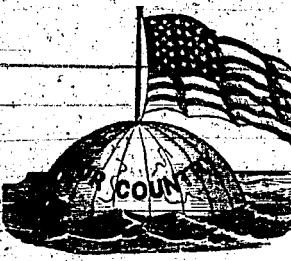
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OUR ANSWER.

A friend from Peralta writes to the editor of the Gazette and wants to know "Whether we have got the yellow fever? Why not a Silverite. What's the matter? A large number of Republicans are leaving the party on account of the yellow fever scare. Hurrah for the white metal!"

As the gentlemen who wrote the letter has always been a staunch Republican, and a personal friend of ours, we feel as though we should make answer to his note.

We are a staunch Republican and believe firmly in the principles of the party. We believe in the use of the white metal for money and desire a dollar in silver to have the same purchasing power as a dollar in gold, but we are opposed to the free coinage of silver because we believe that it would make matters worse than they are now, and that the free coinage of silver would drain our country of all its gold.

We do not believe that nine tenths of the people who have been crying for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to one really understand what they are asking for and what the effect would be should their request be granted.

If Congress should pass a free coinage bill and the President should sign such a bill thus making it a law. Our mints would be kept constantly coining the silver that is produced in all the other countries of the world. There could be no distinction, whoever had a bar of bullion or as many bars as he could get hold of could take them to the mint and get the value in silver dollars; these dollars being equal in value with gold would be changed into eagles and double eagles, and the gold shipped out of the country until finally we would have none and our silver would be only good in the United States.

The only remedy outside of an international agreement is for this country to make an agreement with the other nations each year, until an international agreement can be made.

The Republican party have agreed to do all in its power to have such an agreement made with the other nations and it will keep its pledge, and we believe that all true Republicans should stay with the party and assist it in reaching the much wished for agreement, and not bolt their party and chase after some phantom or will of the wisp called a silver party.

There is another issue that causes us to stand by the Republican party which is of far more importance at the present time than the silver question, and that is the question of protection to the American manufacturer the American farmer and the American laborer. The Republican party has declared for protection, and has nominated a man who will carry it out and cause this country to return to prosperity.

We desire in this issue to let the contestants in the telephone and telegraph contests know just what the GAZETTE intends doing for them after August 1, so if they will accompany us now we will take them over the most picturesque route in California.

The successful girls, with their bags, will leave for San Francisco on the early train arriving at 7 o'clock. A short walk will take them to the Tiburon ferry where at 7:30 the bell to go ahead will be sounded and the magnificent ferryboat will swing out into the bay.

The shipping in the harbor in the early morning lends life to the scene, and away to the west, they will pass the Golden Gate, Alcatraz Island with its frowning guns will be passed. The Marin shore rises green to the very summit of the foothills, while Mt. Tamalpais rears its great bulk of rock, seated and assured by glacial contact of centuries before, over all. Never does the bay of San Francisco impress one with such sense of grandest beauty as at such a time; the morning air is so much clearer than at other times of the day that distance is almost annihilated and the view is illimitable. The islands are green from water's edge to top of cliff, with here and there masses of brightest orange where the California poppy glows gold against the green carpet of grasses. There are green willow flowers in bloom dotting all over the country side in a perfect frenzy of color. At Tiburon, our girls will take the train and in a few moments they will be speeding away on their journey. San Rafael will be the first stop of importance. This town is located in a highly picturesque country surrounded by fine wooded hills and is the tourists' paradise. Leaving San Rafael, the train will rush through the Sonoma Valley at a high rate of speed and Petaluma, Healdsburg, Santa Rosa and several other little villages will be passed in rapid succession until they reach Ukiah. There they will leave the handsomely equipped cars and take the six-horse coach over the new turnpike road to the Highland Springs.

Their imaginations will be fired with tales of mountain trials, traversed in perfect safety under skillful guidance of drivers who have spent their lives in the mountains and know every inch of the road, and whose horses are broken so thoroughly that they obey a word or touch of the bit as a well trained soldier does a command. Perfect safety combined with just the spice of excitement necessary to all human enjoyment are here; with a shout and resounding crack of his long lashed whip the driver swings his team up to the steps that would turn a member of the Tally Ho Club green with envy.

The girls will be in their seats in a minute and the baggage, mail and express will be stored away in the boot, and then begins one of the most picturesque drives to be had in all of California. The road is as hard as macadam and its smooth as a city street, winding about and gradually approaching nearer and nearer the summit where they will get their first glimpse of Clear Lake. Then as they look back from their dizzy height, they will have a panoramic view of the valley they left an hour before. Away below them winds the rushing, brawling river through the bottom lands. From here a cord of silver stretched across a green velvet ground. Far away to the limits of vision stretch the hills.

The road winds around and about the sides of the mountains, now along a short level at the bottom of some canyon, the sides of which are covered thick with growth of pine and oak, small but sturdy, the earth a rich loam carpeted with ferns and mosses with here and there the delicate maiden hair hiding shyly behind her sturdier sisters. The high walls set close together permitting only spare rays of sunshine to filter down through the thick spreading foliage keeps the canyon cool and dark, and here lurk the mountain quail out of the glare of the hillside.

Apart are pillar-like buttresses reaching from base to summit of carved stonework, from the point of view on the road it resembles the side elevation of some great building minus windows. At the divide our girls will see close circling hills of greenest hue, it self as blue as turquoise, and beyond the lower lying ones are a range of snow capped mountains rearing their cold pale crests to the blue of the upper ether.

From here to the Highland Springs the scenery is less rugged, but very beautiful. Highland Springs with its hotel, new cottages, store, opera house, dance hall, baths, swimming and boating lake, fine lively stable and numerous adjacent buildings; situated upon either side of Highland Creek, the crystal waters of which abound with the finest of speckled trout and game fish; the rugged mountains to the south and west, broad valleys to the east and north, studded everywhere with majestic oaks in the hollows of which the honey bee has made its home.

With fountains fed by never failing brooks throw their sparkling waters forty to sixty feet in height. Thirty odd mineral springs containing almost every known mineral water, both warm and cold, presents a picture the equal of which cannot be found anywhere else on earth.

This then is a description of the trip and of the springs that our girls will visit at the expense of the GAZETTE, and it is only half told, the beauties of the trip over the San Francisco and Northern Pacific Railway, and then over the stage road cannot be described in print, but must be seen by the persons themselves to appreciate them.

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